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DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell. Clerk, L. T. Barker; Treasurer, W. W. Hastings; Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings; School Committee, Miss Jane Gibson, Z. W. Bartlett, East, N. F. Brown; Town Agent, A. E. Herrick; Collector, H. H. Bean; Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

MAIL SERVICE.

Mails Close.
Going East, - 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.
Mails Arrive.
From East - 10:50 a. m.; 4:50 p. m.
From West, - 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Pastor. Sunday—Prayer meeting, 10 a. m.; Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:15 p. m.; Prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Tuesday—Class meeting, 7:30 p. m. Friday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.

Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m. Junior S. C. E., 4 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.—H. C. Rowe, W. M.; Wilfred Bowler, S. W.; E. H. Young, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treasurer; D. G. Lovejoy, Secretary. Meets second Thursday of each month. Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 31—E. S. Kilborn, N. G.; Rufus Skilling, F. J. Tyler, Rec. Sec.; S. I. French, Treas. Friday evening.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 64—Alice J. Farwell, N. G.; Lydia E. Parker, V. G.; Anna B. French, Rec. Sec.; Marcia Hastings, Fin. Sec.; Ellen M. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Grange, No. 56—John F. Howe, Master; Mrs. C. E. Valentine, Lecturer; J. S. Hutchins, Secretary. Meets Saturday afternoons, once in two weeks.

Sudbury Col., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Lodge, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M.—C. O. Foster, C.; S. A. Gibson, R. S.; F. J. Tyler, F. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.

Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.—A. H. Hutchinson, P. C. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36—Mrs. Arvilla Morgan, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss E. E. Burnham, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Manufacturing Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Winslow, Treas. and General Manager.

Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.

Riverside Park Association—C. M. Wormell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.

Bethel Light Co.—E. C. Bowler, Pres.; W. W. Hastings, Treas.

SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres., Mrs. F. S. Chandler; Vice Pres., Hattie Foster; Sec., Mrs. Hattie Richardson; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.

Ladies' Circle, Universalist—Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist—Mrs. H. C. Andrews, Pres.; Mrs. Cyrene Littlehale, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Calvin Bisbee, Treas.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.

Columbian Club—Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.

United Order of Golden Cross No. 484—N. C. J. H. Barrows, W. T., Calvin Bisbee, F. K. of R., S. W. Grover; K. of R., F. W. Bisbee.

The LOCAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Picked Up About Town by the News Man.

A. G. Wiley was home for town meeting.

Edw. King was in Portland last Wednesday.

Dr. J. B. Twaddle visited Auburn last week.

Mrs. Edw. King is spending the day in Norway.

Mrs. Mark Allen is convalescing from her recent illness.

Mrs. C. Bisbee and Helen are visiting in Lewiston and Brunswick.

We are glad to see Mrs. G. R. Wiley and Mrs. Albert Grover out again.

Many of our people attended the Masque Ball at West Bethel, Monday night.

Miss Fannie Philbrook of Shelburne, N. H., visited friends in town, last week.

Miss Alice Chamberlain is spending a month in Portland, the guest of relatives.

Mrs. A. M. Farwell spent a portion of last week with her mother at West Bethel.

Mr. Juan E. Colagne of So. Paris is visiting Mr. Bogelio Boneau and other friends in the village.

Mrs. J. A. Twaddle, who has been suffering from a prolonged attack of the grip, is improving.

Miss Frances A. Carter has returned from her visit in Massachusetts, Connecticut, and New York.

Miss Alice Billings has returned home from Boston where she has been visiting friends during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mills, who reside on Clark street, are entertaining a young son who arrived Monday morning.

Mrs. Eliza Chase of Blue Hill arrived in town last Thursday and will visit her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Herrick, for a few weeks.

Miss Emily B. Chapman of Manchester, N. H., is spending a few weeks in Bethel with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Chapman.

Mrs. P. A. Palmer of Chelsea, Mass., and Master Harry Heyward of Lawrence, Mass., are visiting Miss Twitchell on Broad St.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell and Mrs. Mina Harriman attended the funeral of their relative, Mrs. Barker S. Burbank, last Thursday.

Mrs. F. S. Chandler started last Thursday, for Milford, Mass., where she will spend a few days with her brother, Rev. Webster Woodbury, and from thence she will go to Pottsville, Penn., and spend a few weeks with her brother, Wesley K. Woodbury.

Mrs. Angella Clark and daughter, Miss Ruby Clark, who have been visiting friends in Massachusetts for the past few weeks, returned home last Saturday. They were accompanied by Mr. William Eldridge of New Bedford, Mass., who is spending a few days in town.

The sight of the Lords of Creation in the full and free exercise of their noble prerogatives, evidently awakened new aspirations in the feminine lookers-on at Monday's town meeting. Upon the noon adjournment the Moderator read the following notice: "The women of Bethel will hold their annual town meeting on Monday, Mar. 11, in the evening on account of the washing, and after the children are put to bed. The men of Bethel are expected to furnish supper without further solicitation. Per order Bethel Library Association." But the fact that on the aforesaid evening occurs the annual meeting of the village Corporation, has made necessary the postponement of this venture in now and untried fields, till such time as the spring sewing and masculine convenience make it possible.

We are however confidently informed that a warrant will appear in the next issue of the News, calling the Woman's Town Meeting (man willing) for a date in the following week.

G. E. Ryerson went to the Lakes Saturday.

Miss Lillian R. Kimball has returned from a visit in Boston.

A. W. Jenkins of Upton was in our village last Friday, on his return from No. Norway, where he has been visiting for a few days.

Miss Harriet Learned of Andover, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Effie Thurston, for the past week, returned to her home Sunday.

The prevailing colds have prostrated several of our townspeople. Dr. F. B. Tuell and Mrs. Eli W. Barker are still confined to the house with the grip, and Miss Sarah L. Hall with rheumatism.

Federation, Saturday at 2:30 p. m., to be held in the parlors of the Universalist church. Question—'Is College Education the Best Preparation for Life.' All present are requested to take part in the discussion.

There will be a "Candy" social at the home of Miss Lucy Fox, Thursday evening. All kinds of home-made candy will be on sale, and a general good time may be anticipated by all who attend. You are cordially invited.

Prize Speaking.

To not a few, the annual Prize Speaking by the students of Gould's Academy is an event of no little moment. To the students at least, and especially to those who compete for the prizes, it marks an event second only to Commencement Week in the period of their connection with the school.

Not the least among the many things desired is, that Nature will do her part in the way of furnishing weather befitting such an occasion, and she made up for her disheartening blizzard of one year ago, by gracing the occasion last Friday evening with semi-delightful weather, hence the appointed hour found Odeon Hall well filled.

The hall was, as usual, very appropriately decorated with the school colors, class banners, etc., and presented a very pleasant and home-like appearance.

When the young speakers were marshaled to their places by Mr. Ryerson of the class of 1901, many of the audience were heard to express themselves to the effect that "their hearts must be in their mouths," and perhaps they were, and yet, as one by one, they came upon the stage, they impressed the hearers by that composure and self-possession which came only from efficient training.

Some of the contestants never had been before a large audience before, and to these is due a word of encouragement for the manner in which their selections were given. It would be impossible to describe to those interested in Gould's Academy and its present students, the manner of delivery and the theme of the selection of each student, but it is sufficient to say that all did well and when the judges retired preparatory to rendering their decision, they carried with them the sympathy of the entire audience, in as much as there was a general feeling that their task was not an enviable one.

They rendered the decision that the speaking was of a high order and that after due deliberation they had awarded the prizes as follows: Ladies; 1st, Helen Estelle Bisbee; 2nd, Miss Edith Roberts Hastings. Gentlemen; 1st, Jerome Crane Holmes; 2nd, Chester Howe Bean.

The music, consisting of duets by Misses Purington and Billings, Misses Gehring and Mueller, and a solo by Mirlam Herrick was as usual, much appreciated.

Health for 10 Cents.

A lively liver, pure blood, clean skin, bright eyes, perfect health—Cascarets Candy Cathartic will obtain and secure them for you. Genuine tablets stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. All druggists, roc.

TOWN MEETING.

Indeed, March came in like a lamb this year, and her lamb-like nature was perceptible on the day set for our annual town meeting. Anxious to exercise the right of suffrage and desirous to see the town's business done, and done as it should be, came our loyal citizens from north, south, east, and west, and when the appointed hour had arrived, Odeon Hall was well filled with Bethel's voters.

The meeting on the whole was a decidedly quiet and business-like affair. The entire board of town officers had given satisfaction during the past year and no one seemed desirous of a change. H. H. Hastings, Esq., was elected Moderator, and, upon being sworn in, he rapped his audience into silence and set the ball a rolling. The following officers were elected without opposition:

Moderator—H. H. Hastings.
Clerk—L. T. Barker.
Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, F. J. Russell.
Treasurer—W. W. Hastings.
Collector—H. H. Bean.
Supt. of Schools—H. H. Hastings.
S. S. Com.—Miss Susie Twitchell.

The article to choose a Road Commissioner was passed over and the matter left in the hands of the selectmen.

The question of a discount on taxes brought out a little sparring as usual, but after due discussion it was voted to allow a discount of 5% on all taxes paid on or before July 1; a discount of 3% on all paid on or before Nov. 1, and to charge interest at the rate of 6% on all taxes not paid by Jan. 1, following commitment.

Supt. Hastings took the floor and discussed the Milton school situation, and in view of the fact that Bethel has for many years borne more than its proportional part of the expense of said school, it was voted to authorize the Superintendent to take the matter up with the officers of Milton Plantation and make, if possible, a satisfactory deal with them.

As to a nuisance said to exist in the brook running through the lower part of Bethel village, it was voted to leave the abatement of the same in the hands of the Selectmen.

Under Art. 25, it was voted to maintain a school in the Philbrook district.

The following appropriations were made:

Schools,	\$2500
Roads and bridges,	4000
Support of poor,	1500
Town officers,	1000
Miscellaneous expenses,	500
Town debt,	1200
Repair town buildings,	300
Brown Post,	35
Build road across Chair factory lot,	135
Total,	\$11,170

GOULD'S ACADEMY ITEMS.

Lindall Blanchard is spending the vacation at his home in Boston.

Miss Addie Brightman returned to her home in Waterville, Saturday.

Miss Purington will spend the vacation with friends in Massachusetts.

Miss Agnes Brooks is suffering from the grip at the home of Rev. Mr. Barton.

Pupils from out of town are spending the two weeks vacation at their homes.

Ned Martin and Loren Glines, former students, attended the Prize Speaking.

Messrs. Dyer and Upton are spending the two weeks at their respective homes.

Public examinations before the examining board were held on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Grace Farwell, formerly of the class of '01, who was obliged, by ill health, to discontinue her studies, visited school last week.

Miss Della Glines, a former member of the class of '03, was married last Thursday evening, to Mr. Channing Grover, by the Rev. Arthur Varley.

Prepared for the Bethel News.

"OVER THE RIVER."

Rev. David Garland's Parish and Meeting-House.

Forty odd years ago the locality now known as Mayville seemed more distant from Bethel Hill than it did the last time I looked upon the scene. Then the white steeple of the Garland meeting-house, with the dark mountain-side for a background, presented a picturesque landscape view. Forty passing years have wrought a change in the situation. Father Time had done, a few months since, when I last visited the place, a dilapidating work on the church edifice, but the name of "Garland," it seems, is perpetuated in that of the Parish House annex—another innovation—consisting of an additional building to the 1st Congregational church edifice; but fifty years hence changes will be as noticeable, undoubtedly, to the people of that period as those of the last fifty to the present race. But I am not quite sufficiently aged to dwell wholly in the past; there may be, however, some still in Bethel who will be reminded, by the records here presented, that they were participants in the exercises the accompanying records bring to view and can tell the story from personal observations, and name the author of the "Lines" that have been sepulchered a half century, now reproduced.

A new Congregational church was organized in Bethel on the north side of the river, Dec. 31, 1849, by an Ecclesiastical Council called for the purpose. The Articles of Faith and Covenant were read by Rev. Isaac Rogers; constituting prayer by Rev. Jotham Sewall; Right hand of Fellowship, by Rev. Carlton Hurd; concluding prayer by Rev. Simon Hackett.

DEDICATION.

The new meeting house owned in part by the members of said church, and mostly by Congregationalists, was dedicated on the ensuing day. Invocation and reading of the Scripture, by Rev. Jas. Smith; first prayer by Rev. Chas. Frost; sermon, by Isaac Rogers; dedicatory prayer, by Jotham Sewall; concluding prayer, by Rev. Mr. Gammon, a Methodist preacher.

LINES.

Written on the occasion of the dedication.
Eternal Spirit! Source of love!
Descend from Thy pure throne above;
This temple with Thy glory fill,
As erst 'Thy Rest' on Zion's Hill.
In vain we swell the sacred song,
In vain our hearts their prayers prolong,
Unless Thy influence prompt our lays,
Inspire our prayers, and speed our praise.

When Solomon a temple reared,
And for the Ark a place prepared,
Thy presence did the structure bless;
Th' adorning through the power confers
Like that, be this, a holy hour,
Marked by displays of saving power,
And joy diffused through every heart,
That in this service bears a part.

May all, who from this pulpit preach,
God's own pure truth sincerely teach,
And with deep unctious here proclaim
The precious Saviour's glorious name.

May heart-felt melodies inspire
The songs of each successive choir,
As Zion's sacred notes they raise,
And hymn the great Redeemer's praise.

May God's free mercy e'er await,
All who shall hither congregate,
Here may they find the Christian's Rest,
Convicted—pardoned—saved and blest.
Bethel, Feb. 3, 1849.

ORDINATION.

On Wednesday, the 25, 1849, Mr. David Garland was ordained as pastor of the 2nd Congregational church of Bethel.

Invocation and reading of Scriptures, by Rev. Mr. Hopkins of Rumford; Introductory prayer, by Rev. Mr. Packard of Norway; Sermon, by Rev. Mr. Chickering of Portland; Ordaining prayer, by Rev. Mr. Douglas of Waterford; Charge to the Pastor, by Rev. Mr. Frost of the 1st church of Bethel; Right hand of Fellowship, by Rev. Mr. Harris of North Bridgton; address to the people, by Rev. Mr. Dodd of Turner; Concluding prayer, by Rev. Mr. Foster of Sweden;

SNOW BLIND

At this time of year the sun, shining on the snow, dazzles the eyes and if nothing is done to protect the eyes there is danger of snow blindness.

A Pair of

Smoked Glasses

will not only relieve the eyes from dazzling brightness, but will also protect them from the wind.

All prices and styles

from 25 cents up.

EDW. KING,
Jeweler and Optician,
BETHEL.

Closing-out Sale.
ENTIRE STOCK OF
Groceries
Wholesale Prices

LISTEN: Contemplating entering another business, I shall close out my entire stock of Groceries at Wholesale Prices.

¶ This is no fake sale, but a good line of Groceries and Canned Goods—a fresh and carefully selected stock.

¶ The sale commences Thursday morning, and continues until the entire stock is sold out, and all fixtures disposed of.

¶ You should be on hand early if you wish to get a pick at the stock.

¶ Don't fail to attend this sale.

H. M. Farwell

Main Street,

BETHEL, ME.

Benediction by the pastor.
This church is in the infancy of its existence, having been organized from the 1st church the past year. They have recently erected a neat and commodious house of worship, and have now very harmoniously united in a settlement of a pastor. May pastor and people be blest by the Great Head of the church in the new and interesting relation now consummated between them.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

AN ICE WRAITH.

By JOHN BOYD CLARKE.

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Franklyn, who had seen the river only in a booming spring flood when the timber drives were sweeping down, scarcely recognized the stream under its present peaceful guise. For miles the white ice stretched away from the pulp mill landing, unbroken save near the west shore, where the Upper creek tumbled its rude current into the broader waterway.

The river was half a mile wide, and, although the swift current of the creek kept the ice open quite half its width, there was sufficient room for an ice yacht to work by in the stiff breeze that ever swooped down the valley. No matter how low the temperature fell, this chasm in the ice was but lightly skimmed over, and the lumbermen passing up and down the river with their sledges or heavy iceboats always gave it a wide berth.

Franklyn had the Ice Wraith built under his personal superintendence. As soon as he arrived at the landing and saw the state of the river he had set about the construction of the craft. For three months the ice would probably afford the easiest route up and down the river, and the possibilities of a swift iceboat appealed to the young civil engineer at once.

The other iceboats were little better than wood sledges with heavy sails affixed. Upon them the settlers from the valley transported their cord wood to the railway at the landing. The Ice Wraith was built after the most approved ice yacht plans.

Franklyn's duties as paymaster and general overseer of his father's lumber camps took him 30 miles up the river two or three times a week. The upper camp was beyond Bannock's and back some distance from the river. Franklyn always left his boat at Bannock's little landing and usually took dinner at Bannock's house. Abe Bannock was rather a hard citizen, even for the backwoods of Maine, and the men who frequented the place were, many of them, worse than the proprietor. Abe sold liquor to the surrounding lumber camps and was more than suspected of aiding in smuggling enterprises.

Franklyn was never molested, however. He only had the money for one crew when he reached Abe's, and, as reckless as the old fellow was known to be, it is doubtful if he would have countenanced any scheme of outright robbery. Besides, Franklyn had gained a friend at court in the person of Abe's wife, a coarse, masculine woman, who could use a gun or paddle a canoe or wield an ax—yes, or drink as much liquor and hold up her end of a battle with the best man who ever came to Bannock's. But she was a woman for all that, and Franklyn's gallantry and his infectious good nature won her at his first visit.

Another member of the tavern keeper's family upon whom the civil engineer had made a good impression was Rose, the daughter of Abe's half brother. She had been left to her uncle's care when her father died, less than a year before. When Franklyn had surveyed his father's purchases, Rose had not been at the tavern, but from Mrs. Abe he gained all the facts in the case.

The woman seemed to dimly realize that the place was not fit for the girl, but she confided to the young man that her husband had declared that "what was good enough for him was good enough for Bill's gal, if she was brought up on milk and water."

When there was much company, Rose had to assist at waiting on the guests, and their coarse jests and attempts at gallantry evidently frightened her. She was very pretty, with a pink and white prettiness, and she looked like a fragile doll beside her aunt or among the rude fellows who congregated at the tavern. Her form was small, but pleasing; her brown hair clustered about her white brow, upon which the blue veins showed as clear and pure as a child's. But Franklyn could not help wondering, with something like a shudder, if her eyes would have the same innocence for very long.

First out of pity the young fellow became friendly with old Abe's niece. He saw at once that she was glad to talk with him because he belonged to that outside world of which she once had been a part. He found her very intelligent, showing the marks of careful home training and some education. The more Franklyn saw of her the more deeply he felt the misfortune of her position.

He sounded Abe once regarding her, but very carefully, and learned that the old man had never liked her father and seemed to take satisfaction in keeping Rose in her unsavory surroundings.

"She's a wantin' ter go Bangor way an' teach skule," said the tavern keeper. "But she's with too much ter me here. The boys like ter see her round, an'—an'—it draws trade."

But Franklyn learned quite by accident that Abe Bannock had something else in his mind. There was a fellow, El Conley, who came frequently to the tavern, and Mrs. Abe one day let drop something which assured the engineer that Abe intended Rose for him. The latter was supposed to be a guide in the season, but his frequent trips to

and from "the line" pointed to his connection with the "free traders." Franklyn felt a sudden tide of passion rise within him as he thought of the poor girl sacrificed to this scoundrel.

"Do you mean to say Abe will make her marry him?" he demanded of the old woman.

"Ho! She might do worse," returned the tavern keeper's wife, bristling up a little. "She ain't no better blood in her veins than my Abe has. I reckon she'll git used to it. She'll like El well enough after she's fast tied to him. Gals is allus ornery at first."

But Franklyn couldn't believe that. He tried to tell himself it was none of his business. Nevertheless he could not drive all thought of the girl from his mind, and he often wondered if there was no escape for Rose or if he was doing right in idly seeing her sacrificed to her uncle's spite.

It was long before he dared broach the subject to Rose herself. He soon began to see, however, that the girl was losing her bloom and that the pretty, appealing blue eyes were growing dark ringed and sunken. Then it was quite impossible for the engineer to keep still any longer. One day as Rose waited upon him at table (he had arrived late), he blurted out:

"Rose, what is the matter with you?" She started nervously as though she feared he was going to find fault with her service, and the sudden, terrified look in her eyes brought a lump into Franklyn's throat.

"Come, I want to be your friend," he said. "Is there anything I can do for you?"

She glanced around tearfully, but shook her head.

"Come, my dear, you must trust me," he said soothingly. "You are not happy. Would you like to get away from this hole?"

For an instant her face lit up; but then the cloud returned, and she shook her head sadly.

"I can't leave here," she whispered. "It's got to be."

"You mean to say you've got to marry that Conley?"

She nodded, flushing to her forehead. Franklyn, disgusted with such tameness, was tempted to let her alone, but something impelled him to say:

"You don't love that fellow, do you?" The red in her cheeks deepened, and for an instant there was a flash of anger in her eyes.

"What must you think of me to ask that question?" she asked bitterly. Franklyn hastened to make peace.

"Pardon me, Rose. But when a girl so tamely abides by such a thing as this it makes me wonder."

"Abides!" She repeated the word with a world of passion in her voice, yet still speaking under her breath.

"Do you suppose for an instant, Mr. Franklyn, that I am not forced to this awful thing?"

"Why don't you leave, then?"

She looked down upon him for an instant with that hard light of anger still in her eyes. Suddenly she unfurled the print gown she wore at the throat and, turning her back to him, stripped the light dress down over her shoulder.

The tender flesh was crossed and re-crossed with great blue welts. Franklyn leaped up with a passionate oath, but the girl flew at him and pressed her hand over his lips.

"Hush! Hush! For God's sake! I ought not to have shown you. You will bring some one in here."

Franklyn was forced back into his chair, breathless with rage.

"Who—who did that?" he demanded. "Uncle. But El Conley held me."

Franklyn's face was deadly white. "What was it for?"

"Because I tried to run away. It was day before yesterday." She had fastened her dress again and was sobbing softly. "Uncle would let me have no money to go away, and I tried to walk. They caught me after I had gone nearly 20 miles—I had almost reached Bismden. They brought me back, and—Uncle Abe did that."



"Hello, Mr. Franklyn," exclaimed the tavern keeper. "Ye're in good season." With his riding whip. "I—I cannot stand such treatment. I am a coward." She was trembling now and half fainting. "He said he would kill me if I told anybody."

Franklyn got up, leaving his dinner scarcely tasted. "If you will let me help you, I swear you shall get away from this place," he said.

"I am afraid of Uncle Abe and El."

"I'll get you away if there were a dozen Uncle Abes and Conleys. There are legal means, even in a community like this, to force them to give you up. I suppose, though, that your uncle is

your legal guardian?"

Rose nodded.

"And how old are you?"

"Seventeen."

"And to be tied to that scoundrel!"

muttered Franklyn. There was the sound of a gruff voice in the outer room. He recognized it as Conley's.

Rose shrank away, the terror coming back into her eyes.

"Keep up your heart," whispered the engineer. "I'll make my plans, see a lawyer and tell you what steps to take when I come back the next time."

Then he lounged out into the barroom, paid his score to Abe, nodded to Conley and set out for the lumber camp.

When he got back to Bannock's, it was nearly dark. He saw Rose nowhere about the house, although he loitered a moment or two, but upon going down to his iceboat a little figure crept out of the bushes and spoke to him.

"Is it you, Rose?"

"Yes," she whispered. He could scarcely see her face, but the fact that she stood so near him thrilled him strangely. He had begun by pitying the girl, but he found himself wondering if he should end by falling in love with her.

"I'll do what I can for you before I come up next time," he said, and he spoke more coldly than he intended. She shrank back a little.

"I—only wanted to tell you that—that if you can bring me any help it must be very soon."

"Why?"

"Because uncle and El are determined that the matter shall end quickly. Perhaps they are afraid I will tell somebody."

"You mean that they are going to get you married right away?"

"Yes."

"How? There's no minister in these parts now."

"But there's a justice of the peace up at the Falls, a friend of El's. He'll do it in spite of any objections on my part."

Franklyn's jaws came together with a snap. "When?" he asked.

"Not for several days, I think. The justice is away just now."

"You'll see me day after tomorrow," declared the engineer, and a moment later the Ice Wraith skimmed out into the river.

"By thunder!" muttered Franklyn, after he had started. "I wish I had swung her aboard here and carried her off. She could have taken the train at the landing for Bangor. But, then, that wouldn't have been fair to her. It would have started some evil tongue to wagging. The legal way is the best and safest method."

But after he had talked with a lawyer he began to believe that an "elopement" would have been the best way out of the difficulty, after all. The legal process promised to be a long one, and there was a grave doubt in Franklyn's mind if Bannock and El Conley would await the pleasure of the courts before carrying their own plans into effect.

He started for Bannock's the following morning in a state of considerable indecision. It would be a week or more before the lawyer could get an order from the court restraining Abe Bannock from exercising further guardianship over the girl until the case had been examined by the judge, and a week was a long time.

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Judging by the Eye.

A difference in yield of 50 bushels per acre of potatoes will scarcely attract attention as they lie in their places on the ground after digging.

In the personal experience of the writer these statements have been abundantly verified. On one occasion a field was planted to early potatoes, there being applied 700 pounds per acre of a high grade complete fertilizer costing \$40 per ton. As was the custom under such circumstances, some rows were left unfertilized for comparison. At harvest time the workmen were instructed to dig fertilized and unfertilized rows, leaving the potatoes in their rows side by side for examination. When ready, the writer inspected them carefully, and while there was a slight difference observable the verdict rendered as the result of inspection only was "not enough increase to pay cost of fertilizer." Pressed with work the impulse was to have the potatoes picked up without further care, but a wiser thought prevailed and a definite area was laid off and the potatoes from it carefully measured, when to the surprise of all the yield of the fertilized rows exceeded that of the unfertilized by 62½ bushels per acre.

This occurred in August, and these potatoes had a ready market at 90 cents per bushel. The value of the increase was \$56.25 per acre. The cost of the fertilizer was \$14 per acre, and if \$2 is allowed as the cost of applying the same the total expense on account of fertilizer was \$16 per acre, leaving \$40.25 as net profit. And yet we were on the point of turning away from this experiment, saying "the fertilizer does not pay."

After some experience in experimental work farmers come to know that "judging by the eye" is entirely untrustworthy.—J. L. Stone, New York.

Radishes In Hotbeds.

Radishes require less heat than lettuce, just as a crop of young cauliflower or cabbage requires less heat than tomatoes, eggplants or others of a tropical nature. If started in March, no strong bottom heat would be required, and they will succeed well on second heat such as is in a bed from which a crop of lettuce or other vegetable has just been removed. In this case the crop will often do better than when sown in a freshly made bed, as in the latter the ammonia, which new heating material always throws off, would have a tendency to drive the crop too much to tops.—Rawson.



ROTATION OF CROPS.

Keeps Insects and Weeds in Check and Improves Tillth of Land.

There are certain definite advantages to be gained from practicing the rotation of crops.

All plants have not the same power of extracting plant food from soils. For instance, it has been shown that certain of the leguminous plants can appropriate phosphoric acid from mineral phosphates in a much greater degree than the cereals. In the English experiments of Lawer and Gilbert it was found that certain root crops were much more dependent than cereals are on artificial manuring with phosphates. Again, some plants can draw food from a greater depth than others by reason of their having longer roots.

Where certain crops are grown continuously upon a given field, their insect enemies are more likely to accumulate in dangerous numbers than where a rotation of crops is practiced.

Plants grown without interruption upon the same land are more likely to suffer injury from certain fungous and bacterial diseases than where other plants are periodically introduced which do not serve as favorable host plants for the propagation of injurious fungi or bacteria which cause the trouble.

By a rational rotation of crops the land is kept in far better tillth than would otherwise be the case. The importance of the presence of organic matter in process of decomposition is often far greater than is generally supposed. Thus the occasional turning under of a grass or clover sod or the plowing in of a green crop is generally followed by marked physical benefit.

By this procedure fresh food is introduced into the soil for the bacteria and fungi, many of which are highly beneficial aside from their direct aid in effecting the decomposition of the vegetable matter. Recent investigations are claimed to indicate that the solubility and hence the assimilability of bone meal may be materially increased by certain bacteria, which in turn are dependent for their existence upon the presence of a proper food supply.

Under a judicious system of rotation weeds are often eliminated from the farm more readily than where certain crops are grown continuously. Furthermore, by the subdivision of a farm into several fields, each following a different rotation, or even if following but one rotation in such a manner as to give a variety of crops each year, the labor of the farm is better distributed than otherwise, and the danger of severe losses owing to unfavorable climatic conditions in a given year is diminished.

A successful rotation tested at the Rhode Island station is a short one, covering a period of but three years.

Potatoes are planted on a clover sod. After they are harvested the soil is thoroughly fitted for winter rye, which is then sown in September so as to insure a good start before the advent of winter.

The following spring common red clover seed is sown, preferably late in March or very early in April. This is done after the old snow and ice have melted and if possible after a light fall of snow. This helps one to make sure of supplying the entire area with seed.

This manner of seeding to clover is usually far more successful here than late summer or fall seeding. The rye is cut for the grain and straw, though if preferred or deemed more profitable in special cases it might be cut green for fodder or for bedding. The succeeding year the clover is cut for hay and is followed the next season by potatoes, which marks the beginning of the second course of the rotation. The same rotation has been advocated by Mr. T. B. Terry, except that he uses winter wheat in place of rye.

Improving the Cow.

Very little attention has ever seemed to be given to improving individual cows by systematic care and feeding through a number of years. But one of the southern stations notices great improvement in young cows which received grain. Not only in young cows is this development noticed, but it also seems to be true of mature animals. And this development, which is not noticed during the first year in which the cow receives grain, is noticed in the second year and continues until in many instances mature but inferior and unprofitable dairy animals develop into very profitable cows for dairy purposes. From the record of these cows it is thought to be a question if the quality of a dairy cow does not depend almost as much on the feeding as on the breeding. It is also a question if cows which have a more or less pronounced beef tendency cannot with proper management be developed into profitable dairy cows.

Sumatra Leaf Under Cheesecloth.

Director Jenkins, reporting the experiment of growing Sumatra leaf under cheesecloth shade in Connecticut, says in New England Homestead:

The cover protected the tobacco leaf from all insect pests, excepting only the cutworms, which did some injury immediately after setting. It was difficult to find a single damaged leaf in the whole place at harvest.

The temperature under the shade was noticeably higher than outside, a difference at one time of 5 degrees being noted. The air was also apparently very much more moist under the shade. The surface of the ground did not dry out nearly as fast. At one time owing to lack of rainfall the crop outside practically stopped growing, and the surface was dry as powder, but at that time under the shade the tobacco was growing as thrifly as ever, with no sign of distress.

Dr. Norburne Jenkins writes to the papers to say that too many children are wearing glasses. His view is that time would correct a majority of the defects if given a chance.

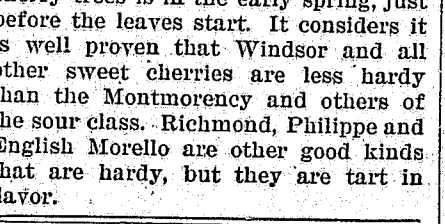
Agricultural Briefs.

In some sections of New York not adapted to wheat growing buckwheat has become quite an important crop. It is not looked upon with favor by some practical farmers, but others believe that when the conditions of its successful culture are better understood its value to the state may be greatly increased.

Among cowpeas suitable for the north Whippoorwill is generally popular.

A number of Vermont farmers report having thrashed their corn this winter with ordinary thrashing machines.

There seems to be an active interest in cherry growing. Rural New Yorker advises that the best time to prune cherry trees is in the early spring, just before the leaves start. It considers it is well proven that Windsor and all other sweet cherries are less hardy than the Montmorency and others of the sour class. Richmond, Philippe and English Morello are other good kinds that are hardy, but they are tart in flavor.



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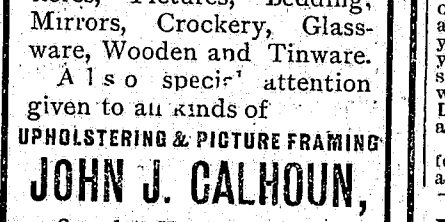
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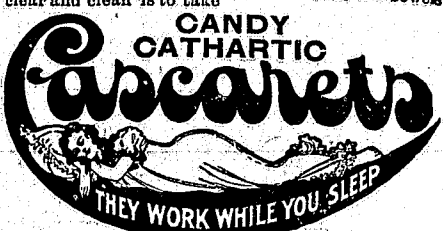
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THE HOME

Mothering Boys.

BY MARY R. BALDWIN.

The public mind seems to have turned the tide of purpose toward the advancement of the girl in this age, and motherhood affected by its trend is devoting itself to her interests, realizing the necessity of giving the daughter an equal chance with the son. And mother-love must go on down through the ages, its expression and its character must differ according to the varied ambitions and ends of those who possess it.

In other days, both the mind and the heart of the mother were enlisted for services to the boy who might become a great man; for him she toiled and sacrificed, forcing, through her anxiety for his welfare, the daughters to share in what seemed to her a divine purpose.

An elderly woman, speaking recently of the present-day opportunities for girls, remarked, with a tone of regret, "It was not the girls of our family who had the chance, but the one boy; and, alas! he disappointed us after we had given time and strength and had staked our all to help him toward winning a place of honor." She was a New England woman, who was growing old under the pressure of the limitation of an experience like that of so many others of the section where the school of self-sacrifice has done much toward broadening and sweetening great souls, and also much toward embittering narrow natures.

In girding worthy sons for a wide and true influence in the world, the end often justified the means; but now and then it happened that there were heart-breaks at the discovery that the home-god had been proved less than a man.

Perhaps there are a few boys who could be found in this age of athletics and high standards of vigorous, self-respecting manhood willing to accept the painful, all-surrendering efforts of loving, gentle womanhood in their behalf, which some of the youths of olden times seemed to regard as God-ordered helps in their course.

But whether the boy of the past received too much help or not, the boy of to-day must not be neglected. He has his needs, the chief of which is that of being mothered. The most independent nature among these boys has a secret longing for those gentle ministrations that can never be expected from one of his own sex.

There are women who possess the gift for mothering boys—knowing just how to deal with their natures; to them the needy youth appeals instinctively, and through their help are often tided over those times of loneliness that often prove dangerous to the unfriended boy.

There are mothers, anxious on account of their sons, careful for their interests, ready to sacrifice themselves to the last degree, who yet have no equipment for mothering them. Lacking sympathy or strength or tenderness, or that delicate insight that is generally an unerring guide, they miss the privilege of leading, comforting and inspiring the boy in his home-life.

The youth who at sixteen bows before a maiden much older than himself, is supposed to have prematurely chosen a sweetheart, when really he has recognized his opportunity to satisfy his longing to be mothered, and his nature springs to the blessedness of the experience of being understood and of receiving the gentle touch of comprehension and guidance.

Let the mother of to-day look lovingly upon the condition of the boy who has been given her, and be sure that in asking for bread he does not receive a stone. No one with a heart would willingly give a child a darksome boyhood; yet many do so because of short-sightedness. Not being able to meet the boy on his own ground he is forced out of his individuality and kept in position by harsh methods or soothed by over-indulgence. The wise mother's purpose will be to help in the natural unfolding of the boy's nature, leaving his masculine tendencies like pillars of strength around which the flowers of beauty and delicacy may be twined. She will never place herself beyond the reach of his need,

and never in order to discover it will she subject him to a course of cross-questioning that irritates and alienates, tempting to evasions of the truth, leading even to hypocrisies. With the gift of insight she will not find it necessary to pry into his secret experience. She can put herself in the place of her son through her loving sympathy, and in this way win his confidence, so that he will come to her with his difficulties, fear, and hopes.

The boy who is well mothered bears about him evidence of the fact on through all the stages of his development; and the wife is fortunate whose husband's early years were strengthened by the influence of a wise and loving mother.—Woman's Home Companion.

Scolding.

Of all forms of human efforts and execution scolding, is the most useless. When a parrot, a chipmunk, a squirrel or bluejay scolds he is ludicrous. For people to scold is ludicrous, too, but with a difference, and assuredly the difference is on the unfavorable side.

"I am going to give Emily a good scolding when she comes home," I heard Emily's big sister say the other day, when Emily was late returning from school. And I wondered why sensible girls think themselves entitled to set up in the scolding industry. It never did and never will do anyone any good. It has done much harm. Besides, scolding grows to be a habit. We have all suffered because of the shortcomings of some one else, receiving tremendous tirades over what we had no hand in, because we happened to be present when the scolding habit was yielded to by one of its victims.

Scolding is easy. It takes neither power of brain nor heart to scold. It does not even make any great draft upon the physical being. Any fishwife alive can be a grand success at scolding! Why compete with her?

Scolding should be compelled to perish from the earth. The tongue, the voice, the eye, the face—all should be trained not to scold; yes, and the pen, for of all things a scolding pen is the worst. And the habit once formed with the pen is apt never to be entirely shaken off.

None of the small offenses that do so much to embitter life is greater than this one of scolding. Every one, small and great, abhors and condemns the verbal gymnastics of the embittered tongue. It is strange how tenaciously the habit clings to a world of people, not one of whom has for it a word of excuse. Why does any intelligent human being allow himself or herself to scold?

Common Mistakes.

It is a mistake to labor when you are not in a fit condition to do so. To think that the more a person eats the healthier and stronger he will become. To go to bed at midnight and rise at daybreak and imagine that every hour taken from sleep is an hour gained. To imagine that if a little work is good, violent or prolonged exercise is better. To conclude that the smallest room in the house is large enough to sleep in. To eat as if you only had a minute to finish the meal in, or to eat without an appetite, or to continue after it has been satisfied, merely to gratify the taste. To believe that the more hours children study the more they learn.

Idealizing Kitchen Work.

The possibility of idealizing what is known as kitchen-work is quite feasible. The first step in the right direction is to do this necessary routine work in a bright, cheerful spirit, and pleasure will come, if only from the consciousness that the best has been done. In selecting what we would do, few of us perhaps would choose to do anything keeping us in a kitchen; yet to-day it has more possibilities for the wage-earning woman than almost any other; I mean for the woman of average capabilities, and especially for one with domestic instincts. And if (one is of an artistic temperament, the keeping of a well-ordered kitchen will not fall below any other employment. There are so many outlets for one's tastes and talents in the concocting and serving of pretty and wholesome meals.—Woman's Home Companion.

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WEDNESDAY, MAR. 6, 1901.

Cheer up Grover. There are better days a-coming. Besides, the fishing season is almost here.

Social scientists are declaring that wealth is a disease. Such it may be, but many are they who would gladly catch it.

It begins to look something as though Mr. Bryan's name will not appear in the cast of characters for the next Democratic play.

Secretary Wilson might get up a match to determine how many of the "professional" farmers in the U. S. Senate can stand behind a plow.

While this country has had, on the whole, an unusually mild winter, Europe has had and is still having the most severe weather it has experienced in years.

That English chemist who has recently declared that if one man should drink all of the beer consumed in Liverpool it would kill three hundred men, must be an Irishman.

Mrs. Emmons Blaine, who has given the Chicago University what is equivalent to an endowment of \$2,000,000, has become a shining star among the country's philanthropists.

King Eddie must be greatly impressed by Colonel Bryan's advice as to how to run the British Empire for he has let two weeks go by without even attempting to answer it.

New York City is soon to have its first negro public school principal, which shows how far behind the South, where negro principals of negro schools are common, the big town is.

The bicycle fiend has no reverence for royalty. One of them ran into the King of Denmark the other day, and the old gentleman would have had a bad fall if his son, who was walking with him, had not caught him.

Congressman Taylor of Ohio, recently said: "It was John Jasper who discovered that the sun do move; Joshua who commanded the sun to stand still; but it was Admiral Dewey who made the sun to shine constantly on American possessions."

We live and learn. We had supposed that bravery, executive ability, and knowledge of navigation were among the principal requisites for a commission in the Navy, but Admiral Sampson has written a letter declaring social status to be the prime requisite.

The old war over the inaccuracies of school histories threatens to become active again all over the country. No history was ever written that would not have been called fiction by many who participated in the events described; hence the impossibility of getting out a history of events in the lifetime of its readers that will not be disputed.

The Kansas Anti-Saloon Crusade. It is well to remember that it has taken our race many centuries to get rid of the plan of having every man a law unto himself. Already this Kansas crusade has extended from saloons to drug

stores suspected of selling liquor for other than medicinal purposes. Its spirit is so intense and uncompromising that we shall not be in the least surprised to hear of the smashing of private houses whose owners are suspected of having dispensed alcoholic beverages in the entertainment of their friends. This is by no means a fanciful suggestion. Mrs. Nation and her friends say they intend to carry their saloon-smashing crusade, not only throughout the length and breadth of Kansas, but into all parts of the country, and especially into the city of New York, where, of course, as Mrs. Nation must know, the sale of liquors by persons duly licensed is as lawful as the sale of Bibles, although most New York saloon men violate the law in points of detail. Again, it is to be remarked that it would be useless to criticize these women, who are acting along what they believe to be the line of duty under a higher law even than that which exists in Kansas. But the members of the State Legislature at Topeka are not moved by these higher considerations. They are not of the stuff of which saints and martyrs are made; they are just ordinary, every-day politicians, and as such the country will judge them. If in passing resolutions or enacting statutes they encourage private individuals to smash—without usual process of law—property supposed to be occupied by men engaged in unlawful pursuits, they will be justly held responsible for the carnival of arson and murder that will in the end result from their sheer cowardice. The men of Kansas should either make the law fit the facts or make the facts fit the law.—Review of Reviews.

Bridgton Academy Reunion.
The members of the Bridgton Academy Association of Portland and its vicinity, and their friends are advised that the fourth annual meeting of the Association will be held at the Riverton Park Casino, on the afternoon and evening of March 22, 1900. The general interest of the members promises the largest and most enjoyable meeting thus far held, and the experience of the weather of last year insures the members that their enjoyment is entirely superior to a question of climate, and the meeting will be held regardless of what the weather may be. All persons who are purposing to attend are requested to advise George H. Babb, secretary and treasurer, 79 Concord St., Woodfords, Me., at as early a date as may be. As in past years the business meeting will be held at 6 p. m., and the banquet will be served promptly at 6:45, to be followed by the usual after dinner exercises. It is expected that the usual one-half rates will be secured on the railroads, and an announcement of this fact will be made later.

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Roads and bridges.....2,500 00
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Memorial Day.....40 00

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Selectmen—E. W. Penley, L. P. Bryant, Harry Cole.
Treasurer—W. B. Rand.

Healthful Food.
The person who decides what shall be the food and drink of a family and the modes of its preparation is the one who decides to a greater or less extent what shall be the health of the family. It is the opinion of those who have studied the matter that intemperance in eating is one of the most fruitful of all causes of disease and death.

If this is so, the woman who wisely adapts the food and cooking of her family to the laws of health removes one of the greatest risks which threaten the lives of those under her care.
Different parts of the body require different foods. When the body requires a given kind of diet specially demanded by brain, lungs and muscles, the appetite will crave food for it until the necessary amount of this article is secured.
If the necessary food is not supplied, other food will be taken in larger quantities than needed until that amount is gained.

If food is taken which has not the needed quality, more is taken than the system can use, while the vitality of the body is needlessly taxed to digest it.
The proper digestion of foods depends on the wants of the body and on its power of appropriating the aliment supplied. The best of food cannot be properly digested when not needed.

Overeating is the common cause of mankind, and much sickness would be saved if we were more temperate.

The American Girl's Attraction.
The Duke of Manchester, who practices what he preaches, says that foreign noblemen marry American girls because they are beautiful, witty, graceful, high bred, original, innocent, audacious, intellectual and practical—that is to say, because they are the sum of all the virtues. But isn't it odd, asks the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, that practically all of the girls sought by these foreign gentry are rich? There are dead loads of American girls who have all the qualities enumerated by the big duke and yet do not contract foreign alliances. With few exceptions foreign noblemen are attracted only to rich American girls. Of course it may be only a coincidence, but it suggests all sorts of idle speculations.

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While the piano is in use it is well to close it on ceasing to play and at night. If in disuse, it is better open, as less moisture would thus be retained. Moving the piano does not spoil the tone. The general belief that it does has a natural foundation in the prevalent ignorance of the strength of the instrument.



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The Woman Without a Trade.
For the girl whose parents have recognized the changed conditions and allowed her to fit herself for a profession or trade the question of sustenance has no terrors, but it is the woman with no particular qualification, with a meager education, who when suddenly brought to the brink of necessity cries in bitterness and alarm, "What can I do?" When her hour of need comes, she finds herself a competitor with a few millions of women, each one of whom is by schooling made mistress of some one art or craft and is thus safely launched on a career.
For such a one, provided she has sufficient money, probably the true solution of the difficulty is to qualify herself to enter the lists—go at once to one of the training schools, such as Cooper Institute in New York, Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, Drexel Institute in Philadelphia, Armour Institute in Chicago, where, thanks to the perfected methods of instruction and a thorough understanding of the needs of the applicants, a working knowledge of the useful or the fine arts may be had in an amazingly brief space.—Carolyn C. Mumford in Woman's Home Companion.

Drawing It Rather Strong.
Apropos of the servant problem is a story which comes from faroff Tasmania which would seem to show that the millennium has arrived there already, so far at least as women cooks are concerned. There the most incompetent servants can command the best wages and choose their mistresses at that. Recently the cook at a Tasmanian hotel who was drawing the net to be despised wage of \$10 a week demanded a rise and when refused immediately gave notice. At the end of the week, however, instead of departing with her baggage she merely moved to one of the best apartments in the house, and as there was nothing against her character she could not be turned out. At meal times, the Sydney Bulletin says, she sampled every dish and audibly criticised the cooking—done by the unfortunate landlady herself. This went on for a week. Then flesh and blood could stand it no longer, and the cook moved back to her old room with a raise to \$20 a week, twice the former amount.

How to Dress.
Corpulent women are undoubtedly at a great disadvantage in matters of the wardrobe. It is possible to so dress a corpulent figure that it will appear reasonably full and round, but it is impossible to disguise or suppress superfluous flesh. Much can be done, however, by good taste and management to make a too bulky form seem less in size. Dark colors should be chosen instead of light, subdued tints instead of brilliant, dull surfaces instead of glossy and small, inconspicuous designs or none instead of large, noticeable patterns. The clothing should not be very scant and tight, but should veil the figure and leave its precise outlines vague, since they are naturally too exuberant. Flat decorations should be chosen and those of a sober character. A long skirt is always more suitable for a stout figure, as it gives an impression of greater height and consequently greater slenderness.

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are being constantly papers. The following Mrs. E. A. Smith, of E. A. Smith, of Goodell, "I have been afflicted with nervous debility, nerves were completely I suffered at the slightest with great headache. I entirely overcome by the would stay in the house dread the sight of my own entire nervous system, and my life was a worry and my life was a worry den to me. I was advised Greene's Nervura Balm remedy, and while on it began to recover. My very much surprised. "Before I had finished bottle, I could sleep with and eat with ready appetite. I have taken and am entirely cured of ings. I cannot speak enough of it. I cheerfully recommend it to everyone disease. What gives perfect confidence in it, is the testimony of one of our best successful physicians." Dr. Greene's Nervura Balm remedy is, indeed, the spring medicine, for it is well and strong. Dr. Greene, of 34 Templeton, Mass., has the largest world, and this grand recovery is the result of his cure. "The great reputation Greene's Nervura Balm will cure, and the fact that it is consulted by anyone, at a charge, personally or by absolute assurance of cure."

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Mr. Y. A. Thurston of was in town last Sunday

Miss Maenette Littlehew from Berlin, N. H., 1 day.

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TO BE HEEDED NOW.

In the Spring You Are Always Run Down.
This Will Tell You Just What To Do For Yourself.
And Just Why You Should Follow Exactly This Plan.

In the spring everybody needs to think about taking a spring medicine. Not only is this a common practice, but a very necessary and healthful one. It is a fact which physicians acknowledge and the people recognize generally, that a spring tonic taken during the months of March, April and May is more conducive to the restoration of health, in cases of those who are sick, than any other course of treatment that could possibly be adopted.

In the spring there are a great many and important changes going on in the body. Perfect health cannot be maintained while the system is clogged and the organs sluggish, and the person has a languid and weakened feeling, with more or less nervousness and debility. Therefore everybody should take a good spring remedy.

The best spring medicine, indorsed and recommended by physicians, druggists and the people, is Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. In proof of this, thousands of testimonials



Mrs. Etta Sumner.

are being constantly published in the papers. The following is from Mrs. Etta Sumner of Goodells, Mich.

"I have been afflicted," she says, "with nervous debility for a year. My nerves were completely prostrated, and I suffered at the slightest excitement, with great headache. At times I was entirely overcome by this disease. I would stay in the house alone, and dread the sight of my own people. My entire nervous system was shattered, and my life was a torment and burden to me. I was advised to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and while on the first bottle began to recover. My friends were very much surprised.

"Before I had finished the second bottle, I could sleep with a quiet mind, and eat with ready and refreshing appetite. I have taken three bottles and am entirely cured of all my sufferings. I cannot speak half highly enough of it. I cheerfully and earnestly recommend it to everyone afflicted with disease. What gives people absolute confidence in it, is its being the discovery of one of our best known and most successful physicians."

Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is, indeed, the greatest of all spring medicines, for it makes the sick well and strong.

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Health and Strength are Within Your Grasp.

Dr. Greene's Nervura Makes You Strong and Well.

It is the Great Restorative of Brain and Nerves.

Oh, those nerves of ours, how they do bother us! Weak, tired, and nervous is the complaint everywhere. We overwork, dissipate, weaken our bodies, ruin our health, and finally break down. Sleeplessness and indigestion are early symptoms, for the nerves are too exhausted and irritable to permit rest, and the stomach too weak to digest food.

It is nerve and brain exhaustion which makes the brain tired, the arm nerveless, the limbs trembling, the muscles weak, and the whole body without strength, energy or ambition. It is loss of nerve and vital power which is slowly but surely sapping the very life itself, and unless help is sought from the right source, the end will be shattered nerves, insanity with softening of the brain, nervous prostration, heart failure, paralysis or premature death.

Beware of such symptoms! A well known druggist, Charles W. Eggleston, 329 Park Avenue, Worcester, Mass., suffered from nervous prostration and all its terrible symptoms. He writes the following letter telling what he knows is the best way to get well.

Some time ago I was taken with nervous prostration, I suffered terribly with my nerves and could get no sleep at all. I became fearfully exhausted, my stomach was in a terrible condition, from dyspepsia, and I could eat hardly anything.

"I used several medicines but without benefit. Being in the drug business myself, and having had many customers speak in the highest terms of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, I determined to try it. After taking only one-half bottle I began to feel much better.

"I slept soundly all night, and my appetite was splendid. After taking three bottles, I ate three square meals a day, and had not the slightest distress. My nerves were perfectly strong and I felt like a new man, being completely cured of all my troubles.

"Out of the respect I bear the manufacturers of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and my desire to have the sick and suffering made well and strong, I unhesitatingly say that this medicine is the best and most wonderful remedy known to-day.

"It does just what is said of it, it cures disease. Don't hesitate to use it, sufferers, for you will never regret it. You will be made well and strong."

As this letter is from a dealer in medicine, his word is authority on such matters. Everybody knows that Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is the great leading medicine of the age. Take it and you will be made strong, healthy and vigorous. Doctors recommend it because it is the prescription of a physician, and because they know it cures.

Dr. Greene, the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, discovered it. He can be consulted free, personally or by letter, at his office, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass.

ANCIENTS HAD SENSE.

Dated Beginning of Year from Opening of Spring

When All Things in Nature Start Afresh.

Some Other Things in Which the Ancients Have Given Us Points.

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The ancients also showed their sagacity and appreciation of the great changes and active processes of spring-time, by realizing that this is also the time for renewed life and energy in the human system. They well knew that the blood should be cleansed from impurities and the nerves re-invigorated at this season. Hence the establishment of the custom of taking a good spring medicine.

This most sensible and healthy custom is followed by almost everybody at the present day, few people of intelligence venturing to go through this trying time of change from winter to summer without taking a spring medicine.

The unanimity on this subject is a settled fact; the only question hereto-



Mr. Stoughton L. Farnham.

fore has been in regard to what is the best thing to take. The people have now become unanimous in their decision that as a spring tonic and restorative, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is pre-eminently the best.

Year after year Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy has proved itself the surest, most positive and reliable remedy. Made from pure vegetable medicines, it invariably cleanses, purifies and enriches the blood, making the blood rich and red, and at the same time, by its invigorating effects, giving strength, power, vitality and energy to the nerves.

In fact, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy has proved itself the most perfect of medicines and just what everybody needs for a spring remedy. Try it this spring.

Mr. Stoughton L. Farnham of Manchester, N. H. says:

"Some time ago I was troubled with lassitude and a feeling of fatigue. I did not have the ambition to do anything that demanded unusual physical exertion.

"I was recommended by a friend to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I took two or three bottles and am prepared to say that it did me good. I can recommend it as a tonic, as I know it helped me."

Remember Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is a physician's prescription, the discovery of the well-known specialist in nervous and chronic diseases, Dr. Greene, of 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., who can be consulted free of charge, personally or by letter.

NEWRY CORNER.

"Blow wind of March, blow all about And clean the cracks and corners out; Sweep with your brooms the earth and sky, For Aprils coming by and by, And everything must be fresh and sweet When we hear the patter of her feet." Virgil Chapman is still improving.

Miss Lena Bailey has returned from Milton.

Miss Fannie Hastings visited us on Tuesday.

Harry Bryant has not been slighted by the grip.

Mr. Scott Godwin of Rumford Falls was in town recently.

Grip has relaxed its clasp, and our many sick are recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hastings were in Portland two days last week.

Mr. Harry Gilman of Waterville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hastings.

Miss Nellie Howard has returned home from Rumford, after a stay of two weeks.

Three bateaux passed here to-day on their way to headquarters, for the use of the river drivers.

"Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life," were the words on which Rev. W. H. Congdon based his Sabbath discourse; it was an interesting and practical sermon.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

A. A. Bruce and family spent the evening at Geo. Briggs' recent-ly.

Mrs. A. A. Bruce and Mrs. A. Kimball went to North Waterford Monday.

Fred E. Wheeler visited his sisters, Fannie and Alice, last Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Skillings of Bethel is looking after his business here; we understand the mill is to start soon.

MIDDLE INTERVAL.

Wm. Capen has been cutting wood for S. N. Kimball, the past week.

Mr. W. R. Bear, who has been quite sick with the grip, is much better.

O. A. Buck has discharged part of his crew, and has all his teams hauling to the river now.

Miss Frances Carter returned home last Thursday evening, from Massachusetts, where she has been spending the winter.

Mr. Joseph Holt has lost nine small pigs lately. He says it does not pay to try to save too many frozen apples by feeding them to the pigs.

HEALTHY

A man with a thin head of hair is a marked man. But the big bald spot

HAIR is not the kind of a mark most men like.

Too many men in their twenties are bald. This is absurd and all unnecessary. Healthy hair shows man's strength. To build up the hair from the roots, to prevent

and to cure baldness, use—

Ayer's Hair Vigor

It always restores color to faded or gray hair. Notice that word, "always." And it cures dandruff.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

My business calls me out among strangers a great deal. I would naturally feel ashamed every time I would take off my hat, my hair was so thin and the bald spots showed so plainly. I began the use of your Hair Vigor less than three months ago. Today I find I have as fine a head of hair as I ever had, and I feel everybody who I meet, and they say it must be a wonderful remedy."

Dec. 14, 1898. Chicago, Ill.

We tried a book on The Hair and Scalp which we will send free upon request. If you do not obtain all the benefits you expect from the use of the Vigor, write the Doctor about it. Address: Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

WEST BETHEL.

"March like a rampant lion enters, And his breath puts all things to rout; But our hope on the proverb centers— Like a lamb, he's sure to go out." Only two weeks more of winter.

We begin to look forward to the coming of Easter.

E. G. Wheeler has been quite unwell for a few days.

"Obelisk" flour is sold in this village by A. J. Haskell.

Miss Edith A. Briggs visited friends in Gilead last week.

Rev. Arthur Varley held a meeting in the church here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy O'Brien are the happy parents of a daughter, born on Friday last.

Mrs. Sally C. Bennett and sons of Gorham, N. H., were in town the first of the week.

Elmer R. Briggs has been transferred from Berlin, to the station in North Stratford, N. H.

All day's work was done in the mill of Merrill, Springer & Co., on Friday last. With a small number of workmen, and running only one boiler, 15 cords of white birch was converted into spool-strips in ten hours.

GROVER HILL.

"The stormy March has come at last. With wind, and cloud and changing I hear the rustle of the blast (skies, That through the snowy valley flies."

Miss Maud Bartlett is at home for the present.

Miss Bertha Brown has employment at North Waterford.

Edward Woodard and family are about to move to Plymouth, N. H.

Albert Browne of Waterford, was the guest of friends here last week.

The Academy students from this place, are enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

W. M. Vernon returned from a trip to Vermont and New Hampshire, one day last week.

Miss Winifred Browne returned Wednesday, after a short visit with friends in Auburn.

Augustus Lamere has returned Miss Marion Bennett's young horse, which he has been driving.

Miss Jennie Mayberry collected two hundred Paul Revere Coffee trade marks, for which she received as a premium, two volumes of the life of Paul Revere.

We learn that little Harvey Hutchins, who was formerly an adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wheeler, has been consigned to the Reform school.

EDUCATE YOUR BOWELS WITH CASCARETS.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

NORTH NORWAY.

Lester Flint is confined to the house by illness.

M. H. Merriman has been having an attack of grip.

Amy Marshall is canvassing for Morris' "Life of Victoria."

Guy Curtis is at home from Rumford with a lame back.

Albert W. Judkins and family of Upton were visiting relatives in town last week.

The funeral of James Packard, one of the oldest men in this vicinity, occurred March 3.

Mrs. Burbank of Worcester, Mass., who has been visiting at E. A. Cox's, has returned home.

Ernest Hamlin, who has been at C. G. French's for several weeks, has returned to his home at Bolster's Mills.

Grace Warren finished her second term of school in this district, Feb. 22. She is one of the best of teachers.

Four of H. McKay's family are down with measles. Mrs. Clara Lord, an elderly lady, has been quite sick with that disease. A little boy that lived in the same house was taken to the Eye and Ear Infirmary in Portland, last week, as measles had settled in his eyes and fears were entertained that he would be blind.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cents. mamj

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WEST LOVELL.

School closed Feb. 21, after a session of ten weeks, taught by Cora Nickols. Bertie Hatch, Ralph and Byron McAllister, were not absent for the term. On Saturday evening following, the exhibition was held with the following program: Salutation, Evelyn Lord

Music. Pupils: Norrene Lord, Evelyn Lord, Nellie Lord, Joel Allard.

School Exercises, Prophecy, History, Presentation of Gifts, Recitation, Tableaux—A rain bow.

Music. Byron McAllister, Gertrude Hatch, Earl Fox, Ralph McAllister, Joel Allard.

Recitation, Recitation, Song, Tableaux—The Young Artist.

Dialogue—A City Waif. Reading—How Mrs. Smart Learned to Skate, Mrs. Cora Nickols.

Recitation, Song, Zacheus McAllister.

Drama—Dr. McBeatem.

HANOVER.

The Gould's Academy students are rejoicing over their vacation.

Mr. Knight from Rumford Point has been cutting ice in this vicinity.

Rev. W. H. Congdon and wife visited us, also other families in town, last week.

Quite a number from Hanover attended the Prize Speaking last Friday evening.

J. D. Kimball, wife and daughter, took a pleasure trip to Rumford Falls, Saturday.

We are pained to hear of the death of our much esteemed friend, Mrs. B. S. Burbank of Gilead, who passed away Monday, Feb. 25.

An Honest Medicine for LaGrippe.

George W. Waitt, of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine."

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; A. S. Bean, W. Bethel; W. H. Crockett, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; A. R. Small & Son, Bryant Pond.

For Sale.

I have about 40 hens, Plymouth Rocks and White Leghorns, which I will sell. Inquire of C. D. Atherton, Sunday River, P. O., Bethel, Me.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

A Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one. The following matter having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the said County, in a newspaper published at Bethel, Maine, to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1901, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

CHARLES P. BARTLETT, late of Hanover, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof, presented by Martha E. Bartlett, the executrix therein named.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of Probate. A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Registrar. 3W40

New Dress Goods.

By far the largest line we have ever brought to town is open. The stock consists of newest cloths in latest colors—too numerous to go into detail, but we want to emphasize the fact that in the

Spring Dress Goods

we can please you in both quality and price. Lines of colors at 25c, 50c, 9c and \$1.00.

A New Department.

For three years we have been doing a special order business in Skirt-Making. Our work has pleased. Calls have continually come for all kinds of Dressmaking, and the business grown to such proportions that we have finished rooms in the basement of our block, where we do all kinds of Dressmaking. Do you want anything done in this line? It will pay you to get our prices.

Thomas Smiley,

Norway, Maine.

A Remedy for the Grippe.
A remedy recommended for patients afflicted with the Grippe is KEMP'S BAL-SAM. It is especially adapted for the throat and lungs. Don't wait for the first symptoms of the disease, get a bottle early and keep it for use in the event it is needed. If neglected the Grippe has a tendency to bring on pneumonia. KEMP'S BAL-SAM prevents this by keeping the lungs loose and juicy, free from inflammation. All druggists sell KEMP'S BAL-SAM at 25c and 50c.

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Are the Best remedy for Colds, Headache and Grippe. They break up a Cold quickly, move the bowels gently, carrying off fever and other poisonous matter from the system. Guaranteed to cure. Try them. 25 cents. For sale by

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Stair Work, Builders' Hardware,
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Glass, North Carolina Pine,
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All kinds of House Finish constantly on hand
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and Rubbers.

Shoe Dressings of all kinds.
Rubber and Leather Cement.
Sole Leather by the side.
Crocheted Slipper Soles.
Repairing promptly attended to.

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If you don't see what you want,
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White Birch, Yellow Birch and
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NEW ENGLAND BRIEFS.

President Adams of the Massachusetts state board of trade has received a message of thanks in response to the resolutions of sympathy forwarded to King Edward upon the death of Queen Victoria.

Arthur E. Weyman of Turner's Falls, Mass., was awarded damages of \$1000 in his suit against the Clark Machine company for the loss of two fingers in a planing machine.

John Hardman, 3 years old, was playing about the stove at his home at Pawtucket, R. I., when his clothing caught fire, and he was not rescued before the flames had burned him fatally.

Police Officer John F. McGovern died at Providence as the result of a fall from a wagon.

Rear Admiral Sampson, commandant of the Charlestown navy yard, is ill at his home at the yard. Captain Barclay is acting commandant.

Fisk, Coleman & Co. of Boston have secured an option on about 100 acres of clay land at Dover, N. H., which will be developed for the manufacture of bricks.

Captain Joshua L. Jordan, one of the oldest and best-known sea captains in New England, died at Newton, Mass. He was born in Thomaston, Me., in 1825, and was the descendant of a family of sea captains.

William H. Riggs, 62 years old, president of the Calhoun Printing company, Hartford, show printers, dropped dead of heart disease. He was well known to theatrical people.

Steamer Algiers has arrived at Boston from New Orleans with a cargo of 5070 bales of cotton, most of which is consigned to the different New England mills.

Dr. Joel H. Linsley, superintendent of the Vermont Bacteriological laboratory died of meningitis. He was 42 years old and a native of Windsor, Vt.

The directors of the Edison Electric Illuminating company and of the Boston Electric Light company are holding conferences again, with a view to consolidation.

The body of Francis L. Wyman, 33, of South Weymouth, Mass., was found on the railroad tracks in that town. It is thought he was struck by a freight train while walking from the station to his home.

An explosion of acetylene gas in the cellar of John Schemminger's saloon at Providence caused a loss of about \$1000 and burned the proprietor about the face.

Frances N. Doane, aged 9, was fatally burned while playing near her home at Boston. She was standing near a bonfire and her clothing caught fire.

Professor John W. Dickinson, an instructor in the Emerson college of oratory at Boston, and for many years secretary of the Massachusetts state board of education, died at Newton, Mass.

While workmen were engaged in extending an old shaft in the recently opened Deer Isle, Me., silver mine, they struck a rich vein of zinc $\frac{5}{8}$ inches thick.

Celestine William H. Stevenson, aged 44, a prominent figure in Connecticut Democratic state politics, died at Bridgeport, Conn., of cerebral meningitis.

C. M. Wilds, aged 43, attorney for the Central Vermont railroad, died at Middlebury, Vt., of consumption.

Frank Peabody, aged 60, committed suicide by hanging at Kennebunkport, Me. He had suffered from the grip, and it is supposed that he took his life while temporarily insane.

A fire causing a loss of about \$10,000 started in the rooms of the Providence Chamber club at Providence, and burned through to the next building. The probable cause was the explosion of gas.

The firm of Jones & Reniger, under the copartnership of the Boston Job Print, Boston, filed a petition in bankruptcy at Boston. The firm's liabilities are \$20,648.96. There are no assets.

William F. Blackman, who has held the chair of Christian ethics at the Yale divinity school, will retire at the end of the current academic year. The cause assigned is that the endowment of the chair has expired.

BOSTON PRODUCE MARKET.

Butter—Creamery, Vermont and New Hampshire, extra, 23; New York, extra, 23@23½; western, extra, 22@22½; firsts, 21@21½; June, extra, 21; dairy, extra, 20; imitation creamery, extra, 15; lard, 14; box and print creamery, extra, 23@24; dairy, 21c.

Cheese—New York and Vermont choice twins, 11½@12c; firsts, 10@11½; seconds, 9@10c; western twins, extra, 11@11½; fair to good, 10@10½; Vermont twins, extra, 11½@12c; firsts, 10½@11c; seconds, 9@10c; Ohio flat, extra, 10½@11c; sage, 12½c.

Eggs—Suburban and Cape fancy, 25c; eastern choice fresh, 22c; Vermont and New Hampshire choice fresh, 22c; fair to good, 20@21c; western fancy, 21c; fair to good, 19@20c; western choice, 20½c; refrigerator, 18@17c; southern, fair to good, 19½@20½c.

Meats—Beef, choice, 8@8½c; good, 7½@8c; hindquarters, choice, 10@10½c; common to good, 5@6c; veal, choice, 10c; fair to good, 8@9c; common, 6@7c; mutton, extra, 6@7c; common to good, 4@5c; lamb, choice, 10c; common to good, 7@8c; yearlings, 4@7c.

Poultry—Turkeys, choice eastern, 11@12c; fair to good, 9@10c; western, 12@12½c; chickens, spring extra, 14@15c; fair to good, 9@11c; western, extra, 11c; fowl, eastern 11@12c; eastern, 9@10c.

Vegetables—Potatoes, Green mountain, extra, 6@7c; rose and Hebron, 6@6½c; white, 5@5½c; sweet, 1.50@1.75 bbl; onions, yellow, \$2.25 bbl; western, \$2.25@3 bbl; squash, turban, 1.15@1.50; Hubbard, \$2.50 per ton.

Fruits—Apples, King, \$2.50@3 bbl; Baldwin, \$2.25; greening, \$1.75@2.25; Hubbardston, \$2.25@2.50; cranberries, Cape Cod, choice dark, \$8 bbl; medium, \$6@7; grapes, catwabs, 11c.

Hay—Prime, \$18; extra, \$16@17; fair to good, \$15.50@16; clover mixed, \$14. Straw—Rye prime, \$16@17; oat, \$9@10.50.

TEN PERCENT REDUCTION

Which Will Affect the Wages of 650

Employees in a Cotton Mill

Pawtucket, R. I., Feb. 21.—Notices have been posted in the mills of the United States Cotton company, at Central Falls, stating that beginning Monday next a reduction in wages of 10 percent will go into effect. This reduction will place the wages back to what they were previous to the increase made by the company in December, 1899. The mills manufacture print cloth, and about 650 hands are employed, chiefly French Canadians. On account of the depression in the print cloth market the owners consider a reduction of wages necessary.

This is the first reduction of wages in any Rhode Island cotton mill since the general increase of wages in 1899. The wages in this mill have fluctuated more than any other manufacturing establishment in the Blackstone valley, and this new schedule is practically the one in effect prior to the general reduction of wages in Fall River in January, 1899. The mill at that time did not reduce wages, for the reason that the wages paid were claimed to be at a parity with that paid at Fall River, and the increase granted in December, 1899, was voluntary on the part of the treasurer, Stephen L. Jenks. The exact reduction to individual employees has not been made public.

De Wet Has Again Escaped
London, Feb. 21.—As Lord Kitchener is back in Pretoria, the inference is that General De Wet has again escaped from the supposed cordon. There is no further news of General French's pursuit of Commandant General Botha in the east Transvaal. Statements emanate from both Pretoria and Brussels that Mr. Kruger contemplates returning to South Africa. It is said that he has just finished writing a memorial of the war, which will be sent to the European powers and to President McKinley.

Liberal Gift to Textile School
Fall River, Mass., Feb. 21.—At a meeting of the trustees of the Fall River textile school last night Miss Sarah S. Brayton presented the trustees with a lot of land, valued at 15,000, for a site of the proposed textile school, on the condition that the school be called the Bradford Durfee textile school of Fall River. The trustees accepted the gift on the conditions named by her. Bradford Durfee was the founder of the textile industry of Fall River.

Expatriated Nobleman Dead
Chicago, Feb. 22.—A man believed to be Baron Von Kaltenburg, who was exiled from Germany years ago for writing a poem attacking Prince Bismarck, was found dead in bed here yesterday. He made a speaking tour of Iowa for the Republican ticket in 1896, and during the recent presidential campaign he spoke in Chicago. His death was due to pneumonia, superinduced by privation.

A Poor Family's Great Fortune
Boston, Feb. 21.—The Post says: From what was almost poverty to the possession of \$80,000, from existence in three rooms on day wages to an income of \$3000 a year, is the lot of Mrs. Kate Delahanty, her husband, Edward, and their two children, who live on Havre street. It came about by the death of Michael Quirk of Townsville, Australia, uncle of Mrs. Delahanty.

How Are Your Kidneys?
Dr. Hobbs' Syrup of Pilsbury's Pills cure all kidney troubles. Sample free. Add: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

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Thin, pale, anemic girls
need a fatty food to enrich
their blood, give color to
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is exactly what they require;
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in a palatable and easily di-
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phosphites which are so valua-
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usually accompany anemia.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is a
fatty food that is more easily
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You can get it in this way.

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day while taking it.

50c. and \$1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine
Tablets. All druggists refund the
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WORMS

Hundreds of children and adults have worms but are treated for other diseases. The symptoms are—irregular bowels, with a variable appetite; loss of sleep; nervousness; headache; loss of weight; occasional griping and pain about the navel; eyes heavy and dull; itching of the nose; short, dry cough; grinding of the teeth; starting during sleep; slow fever; and often in children, convulsions.

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is the best worm remedy made. It has been in use since 1851, is purely vegetable, harmless and effective. Where no worms are present it acts as a Tonic, and corrects the condition of the mucous membrane of the stomach and bowels. A positive cure for constipation and biliousness, and a valuable remedy in all the common complaints of children and adults. 25 cents. Ask your druggist for it.

Dr. J. P. TRUE & Co., Auburn, Me.
Special treatment for Tape Worms. Free pamphlet.

Obituary.

Mrs. Ruth E. Brown of Grafton, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Otis, Feb. 5. She was 87 years, 4 months old, and had lived a life full of toil and usefulness. She leaves one brother, the last of a family of eleven children, a son and daughter, besides other relatives and friends.

She married James Brown, a lumberman of Livermore, in 1838, and their wedding journey was taken on an ox-sled to the wilderness in Grafton, then Letter A, No. 2, where they were to make for themselves a home.

Here she lived for fifty-six years, when she went to Rumford Falls with her son, where she remained until her return to Grafton, last May.

Mrs. Brown and her husband were ones who, even in their early struggles for a home, could always shelter and feed one more, and spare a part of their store, be it ever so small, to any more needy than themselves.

It is not only by material gifts that she will be remembered; perhaps even more lasting in the minds of her acquaintances is the memory of the kindly words and watchful care she always had for any who came within her family circle, and many are those who have found in Aunt Ruth a mother, and can testify to her thousand little deeds of kindness. She was especially fond of children, and eleven grandchildren rise up and call her blessed. Even in her last days, the cloud that had settled upon her mind seemed almost to lift when children were in her company, and among her last audible words were those of blessing for the little great-granddaughter beside her bed.

To the last, her desire was to be of service to those around her, and she could not leave the care that had been hers for so many years, until the tired hands were folded in their last sleep, and all clouds were lifted from the troubled mind, and though she is gone from our midst the memory of her gentle ministrations and years of patient service will remain, "a lamp unto our feet, and a light unto our path."

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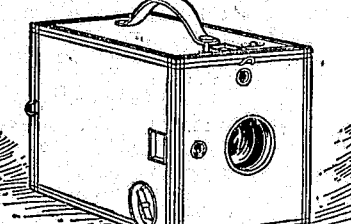
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Relief from the pains and bad back is always welcome. Backache sufferer, but to weak or aching back is what Cure it so it will stay cured, done. Here's the strongest prove it.

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GRAND TRUNK

Time Table in Effect January

TRAINS FROM ISLAND

PORTLAND RUN AS FOLLOWS

Island Pond, leave, 2.30
Gorham, 4.34
Gilead, 4.38
West Bethel, 4.42

BETHEL, arrive, 5.14
Locke's Mills, 5.30
Bryant Pond, 5.38
South Paris, 6.03
Portland, 8.00

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

Time Table in Effect January 1, 1901.

TRAINS FROM ISLAND POND TO

PORTLAND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

	A. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,	2.30	5.55
Gorham,	4.34	8.10
Gilead,	...	8.20
West Bethel,	...	8.38
BETHEL, arrive,	5.14	8.45
Locke's Mills,	...	8.59
Bryant Pond,	5.30	8.58
South Paris,	6.03	9.28
Portland,	8.00	11.15

TRAINS FROM PORTLAND TO ISLAND

POND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

	A. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	3.15	1.30
South Paris,	5.53	3.38
Bryant Pond,	10.22	4.20
Locke's Mills,	10.31	4.28
BETHEL, arrive,	10.41	4.38
West Bethel,	10.47	4.46
Gilead,	10.58	4.59
Gorham,	11.24	5.42
Island Pond,	1.43	7.50

The train which leaves Island Pond at

2.30 A. M., and the one which leaves

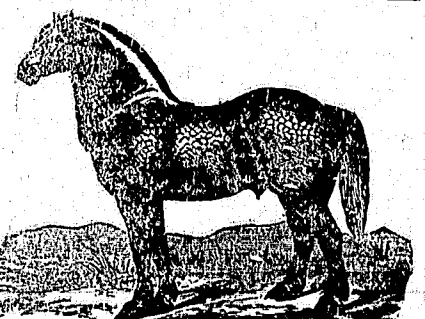
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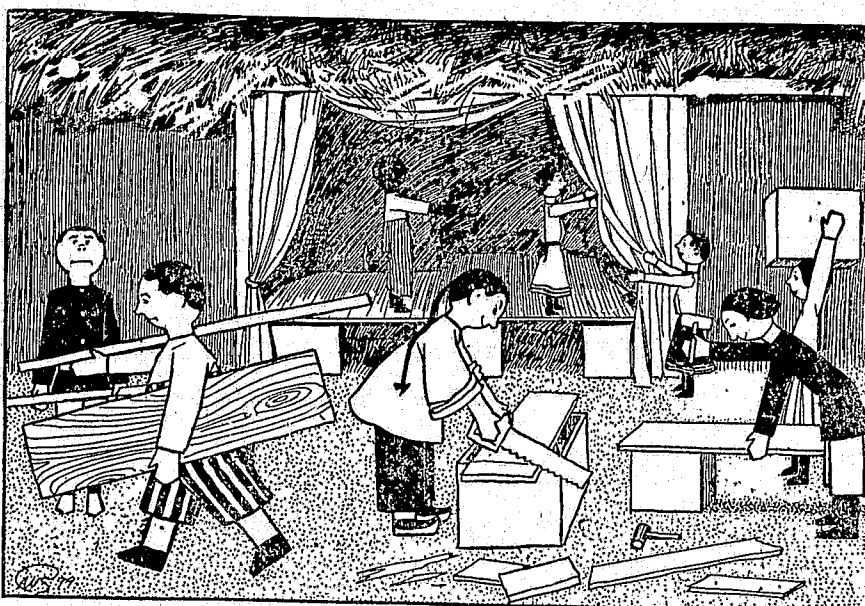
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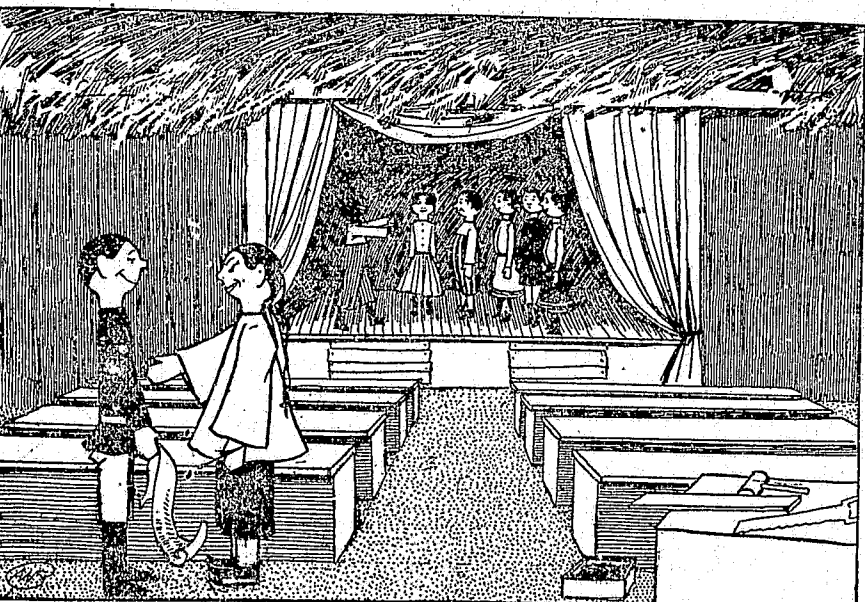
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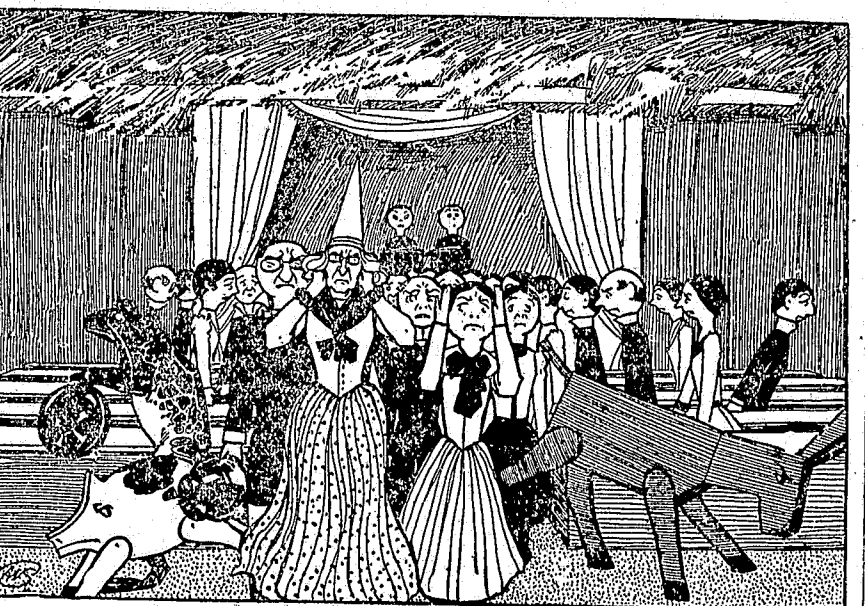
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The Jobbernowls with glee prepared to give a minstrel show. They had returned from North Pole land, quite tired of ice and snow. They learned some jolly darky songs and jokes and funny rhymes. And practiced these, with Sam to coach, and said them many times. Within the barn they built a stage, with curtains to the floor. Then sent out cards to special friends, perhaps about a score. Until the day set for the fun at last came rolling round. No happier, gayer Jobbernowls could anywhere be found.



They chose as End Men clever Pat and cute but quiet Wong. These two composed and meant to sing a very naughty song. 'Twas all about the Jobbernowls, about the folks they knew; It told of many secret pranks, it told of faults not few; It poked a lot of fun at those who'd never done them harm, And Pat and Wong with malice laughed to think of their alarm. But those who plot and joke had best of consequences think And, ere it is too late for them, from cruel joking shrink.



The evening of the minstrel show kind Mother Goose prepared A feast of goodies of the best that pantry ever spared. This banquet fine was all laid out within her dining hall. For when the minstrel show was done she meant to hold a ball. And Pat and Wong their song began, indignantly she rose. "My friends," she said, "pray, come with me; this minstrel show must close! And all the guests went after her and ate and laughed and sang, While in the barn the minstrels gave the jokers many a bang.

Swearing Nobly Reproved.

Prince Henry, the son of James II, had a keen aversion to swearing and to profaning the name of God. When at play, he was never heard to do so, and on being asked why he did not swear at play as well as others he answered that he knew no game worthy of an oath. The same answer he is said to have given at a hunting match. The stag, which was nearly exhausted, crossed a road where a butcher was passing with his dog. The stag was killed by the dog, at which the hunters were greatly offended and tried to excite the prince against the butcher, but his highness answered coolly, "True, the butcher couldn't help it." They replied that if his father had been so served he would have sworn, as no man could have endured it. "Away!" cried the prince. "All the pleasure in the world is not worth an oath."

Loving With All His Strength.

A little boy declared that he loved his mother "with all his strength." He was asked to explain what he meant by "with all his strength." He said: "Well, I'll tell you. You see, we live on the fourth floor of this tenement, and there's no elevator, and the coal is kept down in the basement. Mother is dreadfully busy all the time, and she isn't very strong, so I see to it that the coal hod is never empty. I lug the coal up four flights of stairs all by myself, and it's a pretty big hod. It takes all my strength to get it up there. Now, isn't that loving my mother with all my strength?"

HIVE AND BEE.

Look out for leaky roofs among the hives.

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Dysentery in winter is often caused by long confinement of the bees to the hives in severe cold weather.

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During cold weather it is not safe to feed liquids. The only food that can be used is candy made from granulated sugar.

Drones and queens are perfectly harmless and may be handled as safely as a fly. Queens only use their stings on other queens.

It is hardly worth while to move bees for the sake of getting rid of moths. Vigor and strength are the most reliable protection.—St. Louis Republic.

A Question of Time.

Johnny was spelling his way through a marriage notice in the morning paper. "At high noon," he read, "the clergyman took his stand beneath the floral bell, and to the music of the wedding march the contradicting parties moved down the aisle." "No contradicting," Johnny," interrupted his elder sister, "contracting." "Well," stoutly contended Johnny, "they'll be contradicting parties after awhile!"

When Pet Went For the Cows. Pet was gone, no one knew where. The fact of the case was this: Pet had heard some one say, "Now that Rob is gone I do not know who will bring home the cows."

"I can get the cows," thought Pet. Now, Pet knew that Rob went through the gate at the back of the barn when he went for the cows, so she went through there too. When she went past the calf, she said, "Do not cry, poor calf; I will see that you get some milk."

Pet found a trail through the tall grass and was soon lost to view. Now, Rob was a big boy of 10, and of course there was no fear that he would be lost, but Pet was but 4 years of age.



"IF I TRY TO WALK THAT LOG, I SHALL FALL." How could she know where to go? She kept in the path till she came to a creek. It had a log for a bridge.

"I think I must get down on my hands and knees," said Pet, "for if I try to walk that log I shall fall."

Pet did not get far. Soon her head swam, and she could not go on or turn back. A sob came from her poor throat, and she said: "Pet will fall and die. Pet cannot go home."

Just then a boy came that way and caught sight of Pet. "Hold on," he said as he came near, but she lost her grip, and down she went. The boy soon caught her, and then he led her back by the path she had come, and they met the nurse who had been sent to look for her.

As Pet clung to her nurse she said: "Rob does not get wet when he goes to find the cows, but poor Pet is wet clear through. She will stay at home now and be a good girl."—Lavinia Gregory in Housekeeper.

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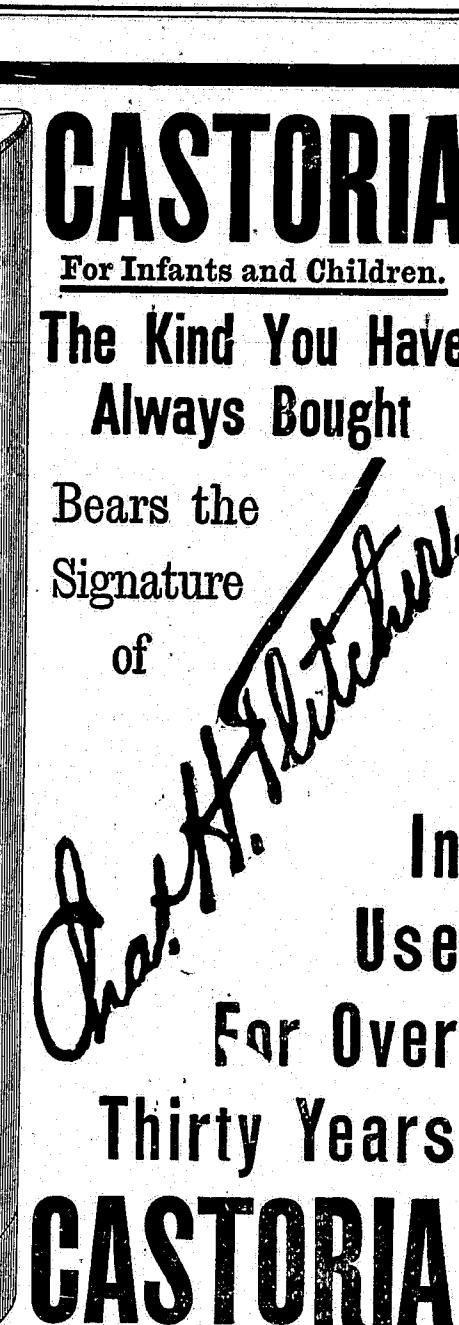
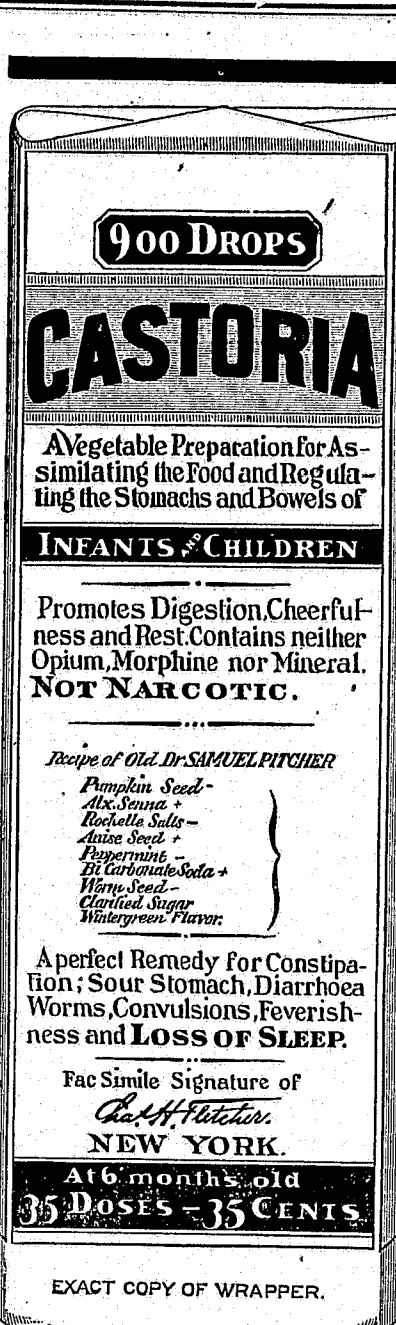
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The toe nails should be cut regularly, but not too often, and never shorter than ends of the toes.
When buying shoes, allow perfect freedom for the toes. Have the breadth of the foot measured while you stand on it and allow fully half an inch to an inch more than the length of your foot.

Have no tightness anywhere. What slight pressure there is should be beneath the instep and on its sides, which parts are sometimes spoken of as the "waist" of the foot.
Have the sole thinnest and narrowest at the "waist" and broadest at the "tread."

Don't be ashamed of the size of your foot. A well formed large foot is much better to look at than a small distorted one, and remember that well proportioned parts always look smaller than they really are.

It is only a mistaken standard of beauty that represents hands and feet as disproportionately small. The best antique standards of beauty show the perfect foot to be about one-sixth of the whole height.

To obtain health and comfort for the foot it is by no means necessary to wear ugly boots or shoes. The boot-makers are now making footwear that combines admirably both beauty and comfort, while people are gradually beginning to understand that the foot itself is more worth caring for than is its covering.

High heels placed far under the instep are now rarely seen in the street, though still worn in the house. They are extremely injurious, as they throw the body forward in an unnatural position, which affects the spine, the knees and the nervous system.

Chiropractors all say that if men and women gave up wearing ill fitting boots and shoes the next generation would know nothing of deformed and diseased feet.

How to Cook Sausages.

Sausages are delicious when boiled with rice until both are sufficiently cooked. Whole grains of spice and of black pepper should be put in during the cooking. Another way of serving sausages is to brown them in a pan, then spread them with horse radish and serve on squares of toast. Still another acceptable way of preparing sausages is to wipe the sausages dry, dip them in beaten egg and bread crumbs, put them in the frying basket and plunge into boiling fat. Cook ten minutes.

How to Barbecue Rabbit.

Take a nice fresh rabbit, lay in salt water half an hour, drain dry, gash freely and lard with thin slices of breakfast bacon. Put in a baking pan, pour a cupful of water, cover with another pan and steam until tender. Remove the pan and baste frequently with the following: Four teaspoonfuls of good vinegar, two of mustard, one of currant or any acid jelly, a lump of butter the size of an egg. When brown and savory, serve on a hot dish liberally buttered.

How to Make Mutton Ragout.

Cut the meat in smaller pieces than for a stew. Put into a saucepan a tablespoonful of butter and a tablespoonful of flour and stir over the fire until it is dark brown. Then add for two cupfuls of meat the same quantity of stock, salt and pepper to taste. Boil for an hour and serve. This dish is much improved by adding to it a dozen or more fresh mushrooms about five minutes before removing from the fire.

How to Develop the Figure.

It is said that the following exercises develop the lines of the figure and make walking a graceful performance: Walk on tiptoe, toes slightly outward, with the knees straight, the hands clasped tightly behind the head, elbows as far back as possible. The more tightly the hands clasp the back of the head and the farther back the elbows are held the better the result.

How to Make Rice Butter Cakes.

Add three cups of warm milk to one cup of rice boiled tender and mix smooth. Add four level tablespoonfuls of butter, softened, but not liquid; a level teaspoonful of salt, one and two-thirds cups of white cornmeal, a large tablespoonful of flour and two eggs well beaten. Beat thoroughly and bake in shallow tins in a quick oven for half an hour.

How to Make Complexion Powder.

Five ounces of powdered talcum, five ounces of best rice flour, two and a half ounces of best oxide of zinc. Perfume with a mixture of bergamot, ylang-ylang and neroli or use merely a drop or two of oil of rose. It can be tinted with powdered carmine. Sift repeatedly by fluffing through bolting cloth.

How to Cure Cold Sores.

Cold sores can be checked by applying peroxide of hydrogen, sopping it with a bit of absorbent cotton. Pure glycerin is also a good remedy. Peroxide of hydrogen is an antiseptic especially adapted to cold sores, as it immediately forms a chemical action with the poisonous discharge.

How to Make Lemon Sauce.

Mix one cup of sugar and one tablespoonful of cornstarch. Stir it into two cups of boiling water; cook ten minutes, stirring often. Add one tablespoonful of lemon juice, one tablespoonful of butter and serve.

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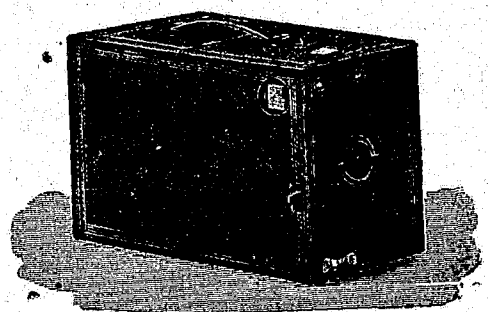
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LOCKE MILLS.

Mrs. Stowell is ill with the grip. All the sick ones are on the gain so far as we know.

Perry Farrington got kicked by a horse last Monday.

Guy Swan of Gorham, N. H., was in town last week.

Rev. O. L. Stone held services at Bryant Pond on Sunday.

Chas. Farnum has moved into Earl Farrington's rent.

Annie Farrar of East Bethel is working for Mrs. Harvey Philbrook.

Philip Green of Berlin, is staying with his grandmother, Mrs. Herrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Abbott of Bethel, visited their daughter, Mrs. O. L. Stone, last week.

Will Seams came down from Wild River Saturday, visiting friends until Monday.

Thomas Green is taking a vacation just now, as he has a bad wound in his wrist where he stuck a birch hook into it Thursday, while loading a car for W. H. Crockett.

Harry B. Farnham, fireman on the shifter in the Grand Trunk yard at Portland, took advantage of a little vacation Friday, and came home. He returned Monday p. m.

NORTH WEST BETHEL.

"What is yesterday?"

Yesterday is to-day grown tired and still.

With feet at rest and heart made mute and chill;

Tearless, unsmiling, unremembering, And unregretting; gone as far away, As the first night and morn.

A waif and stray

Lost in eternity, is yesterday!"

Miss Amy Bean lost a nice cow recently.

John M. Philbrook was up this way last week, buying cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Sumner have moved back to their home here.

Mrs. W. C. Chapman has gone to New Hampshire on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. David Abbott, who has been nursing Mrs. Rob Inman, is with Mrs. Jane Tyler now.

Henry Perkins is staying at Geo. W. Mason's at present, having finished work for Leighton in the woods.

All are very sorry to learn that Charles Dameritt has sold his farm and will move away in the near future.

Mrs. Geo. A. Chapman is gaining, but not able to do her work alone yet. Miss Cummings is at work for her.

Bethel, Me. Feb. 14, 1901.

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Dear Sir:

I will say my girl's eyes are very much improved since you have come to treat them. The weak eye is almost as good as the other, and is nearly as straight.

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Yours truly,

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CAULIFLOWER CULTURE.

Some Quite Novel Experience From Long Island Growers.

The general impression is that cauliflower cannot be successfully grown on sandy soils, and for the best results it should be grown on a lively loam. Experience has proved to the Long Island growers most conclusively that it is not the character of soil, but its condition, that insures success. The cauliflower, in common with all other plants, does not feed upon soil, but upon the elements of plant growth contained in the soil, and these can be furnished by the light as well as by the heavy soils. Then the question arises, Can it be grown without the aid of commercial fertilizer? Yes, but I should prefer under some circumstances its use. For instance, the cauliflower has a decided thirst for salt, an element that can only be furnished by the use of chemicals. On saline coasts the atmosphere will furnish that to a considerable extent, but not sufficient for its need, which on Long Island is satisfied by the salts used in the commercial fertilizers.

Last season was one of vicissitudes with this crop and showed in a few instances the value of salt. Let me state an instance. One of our best farmers had a field in which he was growing cauliflower the past year completely flooded by a remarkably high tide, the first in the history of the plants. When the time for setting the plants came, they were set here the same as in other fields, which had been given the same proportion of fertilizer. When the harvest came, the flooded field produced one of the heaviest crops ever known, and it has been stated that profits were more than \$1,000 per acre; while most other fields were total failures.

If I were to grow cauliflower on a sandy soil, I should take a place of sod and treat it liberally with well rotted manure, which should be put on the surface and plowed under about June 1, then harrowed smoothly and left until about time to set the plants. Then I should cultivate as finely as possible without disturbing the sod and at the same time work in 800 pounds of common salt to the acre and look with confidence for a satisfactory crop, writes an Orange Judd Farmer correspondent.

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